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Dear Josh:

I enjoyed my conversation with you last Sunday night very much. I wonder if you would mind sending me a brief resume of your evidence for the diploid state of the strain of *E. coli* you described to me as there is considerable interest here in this and I want to be sure I have your facts straight.

Sincerely,

Robert Guthrie.

RG:T